twice during 1991 but was stopped at the last minute;

(c) whether Government are aware that this video was conceived by a former Senior Government Scientist of Agriculture Research Service and Consultant at Voluntary Health Association of India and was intended as an educational tool for consumers;

(d) whether Government are aware that already over 100 prints of this video have been distributed and it has been widely acclaimed; and

(e) if so, whether Government would direct the Information and Broadcasting Ministry to arrange for an early screening of this video (both in English and Hindi) over the national network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Employees' Insurance Funds Bill

@3801-A. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided or thinking in terms of framing an Insurance Funds Bill, wherein 20 per cent of the monthly wage bill would be invested in the corpus of the Insurance Fund to be set up by Government;

(b) whether the Fund is proposed to be used by Units to retrench the workers or put them on re-deployment training programme as a consequence of restructuring;

(c) What is the response of the comcerned parties with regard to the retrenchment or re-deployment policies in various public sector undertakings; and

(d) whether it is a fact that nearly half million workers are going to be affected by the retrenchment or re-deployment measures and what is the compensation being offered to them in Public Sector Units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) In the Concept Paper on the National Renewal Fund which was discussed at the meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee held on 20th January, 1992, an Insurance Fund for Employees was mentioned as a part of the National Renewal Fund (NRF). However, the National Renewal Fund in its present form does not have such a provision.

(c) and (d) A voluntary retirement scheme is in operation in the Central Public Sector Enterprises. Requisite funds have been placed under various Administrative Ministries for the year 1992-93 to provide for payment to about 52,000 employees for availing of benefits under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme in Central Public Sector Units.

@Previously Unstarred Question 3134, transferred from 14th December, 1992.